

1900, ch. 192, sec. 31. 1914, ch. 302, sec. 31.

44. The Bailiffs, before entering upon their duties, shall subscribe to an oath for the faithful performance of their duties for the enforcement of the ordinances of the town and the preservation of its peace and good order; they shall be vested with all the police powers of a constable, and any one resisting them in the discharge of their duties shall be liable, upon conviction, to punishment in the same manner and to the same extent as if he had resisted a constable; and they shall perform all such duties as are or shall be imposed upon them by law, ordinance or by the order of the Board of Commissioners, and they shall pay over all fines and fees that may be collected by them to the Treasurer monthly.

1900, ch. 192, sec. 32.

45. For the enforcement of the town ordinances any justice of the peace residing in the town of Delmar, and if no justice of the peace reside there, or should the resident justice of the peace be unable or refuse to act, any other justice of the peace of the State of Maryland residing in Wicomico County shall have all the powers of ordering arrests, summoning witnesses, trying cases and inflicting fines and punishments that are now vested in justices of the peace by law, and shall be entitled to receive and demand the same fees as in other criminal cases, and shall, quarterly, pay all fines over to the Commissioners; and the bailiff in enforcing the ordinances of the town shall be entitled to the same fees as are allowed constables in criminal cases under the laws of the State, or any future provisions thereof regulating constables' fees in criminal cases; and from any judgment rendered in the enforcement of the ordinance of the town an appeal shall be by the party aggrieved to the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, provided the appeal is taken within thirty days after the rendering of such judgment, but no appeal shall stay process or execution upon judgments unless good and sufficient bond be given for payment of fines and all costs in case judgment be affirmed.

1894, ch. 449. 1896, ch. 181. 1900, ch. 192, sec. 33. 1914, ch. 302, sec. 33.

46. The Commissioners shall have charge and control of the lighting of the streets of the town and shall have power to contract for lighting the same, and shall have power to contract with any water company for the use of water in case of fire, for sprinkling streets and other public purposes, to employ all labor that may be necessary, or authorize the Bailiff or Bailiffs to do so, and to make all contracts for public improvements, and to fix the price to be paid for same. The Commissioners shall have power to make such by-laws and pass such ordinances, not contrary to law and in conformity with this Charter, as they may deem necessary for good government of the town and the inhabitants thereof, to prevent, remove and abate all nuisances and obstructions in or upon the streets, sidewalks, highways, lanes, alleys, drains, waterways or rivers, or in or upon any lot, and to provide for imposing a fine upon any person causing or creating such nuisance or obstructions; to grant permits for and control